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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS PROPOSES AWARD CONTRACTS FOR EXPANSION/IMPROVEMENT OF PORT BRIDGETOWN (DEEP WATER HARBOUR) WHICH WILL BE FINANCED PARTLY WITH LOAN FROM INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK(IDB). SUBJECT THIS TELEGRAM IS CONTRACT "A" DREDGING AND RECLAMATION; CONTRACT "B" IS SUBJECT SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

2. PROJECT CONSISTS OF THREE ELEMENTS: (A) TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND EXISTING DEEP WATER HARBOUR INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: AN EXTENSION TO MAIN WHARF (QUAY WALL) APPROXIMATELY 600 FEET LONG, WITH ONE MOORING DOLPHIN, WITH DREDGED DEPTH OF 32 FEET BELOW LOW WATER; CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT SHED (CONTAINER SHED) 400 FEET LONG BY 143 FEET WIDE; STRENGTHENING OF AND MODIFICATIONS TO CROSS BERTH; RENOVATION/MODIFICATION OF EXISTING TRANSIT SHED NO. 1 OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 5,000 SQUARE FEET; CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STOREYED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 175 FEET LONG BY 100 FEET WIDE; DREDGING; RECLAMATION OF APPROX 16 ACRES OF LAND; INSTALLATION OF ANCILLARY SERVICES, PAVING/FENCING. (B) TO CREATE NEW SHALLOW DRAFT FACILITY AS FOLLOWS: CONSTRUCTION OF SHALLOW DRAFT WHARF APPROX 513 FEET LONG WITH DREDGED DEPTH OF 22 FEET BELOW LOW WATER; CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT SHED (SHALLOW DREFT SHED) 400 FEET LONG BY 90 FEET WIDE; DREDGING OF SHALLOW DRAFT BASIN AND APPROACH TO IT TO DEPTH 22 FEET BELOW LOW WATER; INSTALLATION OF ANCILLARY SERVICES, PAVING/FENCING; (C) NEW BULK HANDLING
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FACILITY INCLUDING: RECLAMATION OF APPROX 18 ACRES OF LAND; DREDGING AREA ALONGSIDE BERTH TO DEPTH OF 38 FEET BELOW

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LOW WATER; RECLAMATION OF STRIP OF LAND ALONG COASTLINE TO
CONTINUE LAND'S END ROAD INTO RECLAIMED AREA; CONSTRUCTION OF
LOADING PLATFORM CONNECTED TO LAND, 80 FEET BY 77 FEET,
SUITABLE FOR DOCKING VESSELS OF 30,000 TONS DISPLACEMENT WEIGHT,
AND SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY GRAIN TERMINAL; CONSTRUCTION
OF FOUR BERTHING/MOORING DOLPHINS; CONSTRUCTION OF TWO MOORING
POINTS ON LAND; ANCILLARY SERVICES, CONTINUATION OF LAND'S END
ROAD, INCLUDING CULVERT CROSSING AT INDIAN
RIVER, STREET LIGHTING, PAVING/FENCING.

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CONTRACT "A" - DREDGING AND RECLAMATION-
WILL BE LET BY APRIL, 1976, FOR AN ESTIMATED TIME OF CONSTRUCTION
OF ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS. CONTRACT "A" WILL INCLUDE
CONSTRUCTION
OF DIKES TO RETAIN APPROX 1,000,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND

FILL. DREDGING MOSTLY TO DEPTHS OF 22 AND 38 FEET BELOW LOW
WATER WITH SOME AREAS TO BE DREDGED TO DEPTH OF 40 FEET BELOW
LOW WATER; EXCAVATION OF PART OF SPIT OF LAND; RECLAMATION OF
APPROX 35 ACRES OF LAND IN TWO SEPARATE AREAS, USING DREDGED
MATERIALS; ARMOR FOR PROTECTION OF RECLAIMED AREAS.

4. TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION, CONTRACTORS MUST BE
FROM THE FOLLOWING: COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF INTER-
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK; RELATIVELY UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES
WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNTL MONETARY FUND; OR DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED ELIGIBLE BY THE BANK FOR
THIS PURPOSE.

5. THIS NOTICE RELATES TO CONTRACT "A" ONLY, WHICH WILL BE
AWARDED AS SINGLE UNIT-PRICE CONTRACT BASED ON BILL OF QUANTI-
TIES. ONLY CONTRACTORS WHO PREQUALIFY WILL BE INVITED TO TENDER.
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FROM CONTRACTORS WISHING TO QUALIFY
FOR INCLUSION IN REGISTER OF CONTRACTORS TO BE INVITED TO TENDER
FOR CONTRACT "A".

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CONTRACT "A" AND PRE-QUALIFICATION
DOCUMENTS/QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE PROVDED UPON RECEIPT OF AP-
PLICATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY,
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PORT MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, OLD BAY
STREET BOYS' SCHOOL BUILDING, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, WEST INDIES.
ALL COMPLETED PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS/QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE
RETURNED TO THE CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL TENDERS COMMITTEE, LETTINGS
NOS. 45 & 47, THE GARRISON, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS, WEST
INDIES, NOT LATER THAN 4:30 PM BARBADOS TIME ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 1975. APPLICATIONS ARRIVING AFTER THAT DATE AND
TIME WILL BE RETURNED. ALL CONTRACTORS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN
WRITING OF THEIR SUCCESS OR FAILURE TO PRE-QUALIFY, AND SUC-
CESSFUL CONTRACTORS WILL BE INVITED BY JANUARY 1976 TO SUBMIT

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7. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE.
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